

WEST END PRODUCED \$770,876.23 IN FISCAL YEAR

Net Profits for the Fiscal Year Ending March 31 Were \$332,847.77

Financial Returns of Fourth of July Show Good Surplus

The finance committee of the Fourth of July has closed its accounts with a balance of \$340.62 in the treasury, and unless there is objection the amount will be turned over to the Tonopah Auto club for entertaining the Indiana tourists due here next week. If any one should oppose this use of the balance they can call on the treasurer and have their subscription returned pro rata with the amount expended. The report of the ladies follows:

Receipts—Tonopah Mine Operators' association, \$250.00; S. H. Brady, \$100; John Kirchen, \$75; Jack Sherwin, \$35; J. J. McQuillan, \$75; Hugh H. Brown, \$20; Tonopah Drug Co., \$10; Lothrop-Davis, \$10; Ben Rotholz, \$10; Morrow & Humsey, \$10; Tonopah Liquor Co., \$20; The Torgery, \$5; Model Cigar store, \$10; Ed Regan, \$10; Robertson Nutter, \$10; R. L. Prouty, \$25; E. Bobrowsky, \$5; Ryan & Stenson, \$10; T. O'Connell & Son, \$10; Kelly Bros., \$10; MacLean & Co., \$20; M. & M. Bar, \$10; Tonopah Hardware Co., \$10; Miners Exchange, \$15; Fountain Bar, \$5; Vienna cafe, \$15; Tonopah Banking Corporation, \$20; Tonopah Grill, \$10; McKim & Co., \$5; Bannock & Co., \$5; Morgan & Dunaway, \$2; Richelleu cafe, \$5; Richelleu, \$10; C. H. Peart, \$10; W. S. Chappelle, \$25; Donohue Place, \$5; Kennedy & Cohn, \$10; M. Cohn, \$5; Anders Bar, \$5; The Kind Co., \$5; The Hub Bar, \$5; M. Marshall, \$5; J. C. Pierce, \$25; J. W. Stewart, \$5; Central Meat Market, \$10; Smith & Sorrenson, \$5; Tadich Bros., \$5; Mizpah Hotel, \$20; Nevada Sheet Metal Works, \$5; Mizpah Grill, \$5; W. H. Evans, \$10; W. J. Drysdale, \$10; Elks lodge, \$50; Brotherhood of Yeomen, \$5; Knights of Columbus, \$20; Eastern Star, \$10; Musicians' Union, \$10; Serbian Society, \$20; Court House, \$50; John Kirchen, \$5; Goddess of Liberty contest, \$197.60; Anonymous contribution, \$20; Wittenberg Warehouse, \$25; National Ice Co., \$25; Tonopah & G. R. H. Co., \$25; W. S. Johnson & Co., \$25; Hall Liquor Co., \$25; The Northern, \$25; The Annex, \$20; C. R. Simons, \$10; John Brett, \$5; Sing Hl, \$5; Ed Wheece, \$7.50; New York restaurant, \$5; Morris Bros., \$5; Chas. Lenthaler, \$10; A. Prave, \$2; Jack Coke, \$10; D. J. Robb, \$5; Darby Produce Co., \$10; McLean & McSweeney, \$10; Wilkes Warehouse Co., \$10; Verdi Lumber Co., \$25; Campbell & Kelly, \$20; Balkan saloon, \$10; L. Robert, \$10; John Binna, \$2; Joe Mick, \$2; U. & I. saloon, \$5; Mrs. C. Rolletto, \$5; Sam Crunotte, \$5; Butler theater, \$12.50; S. R. Moore & Co., \$20; George J. Lewis, \$10; M. R. Gloyez, \$5; Stope saloon, \$10; T. & G. Meat Market, \$15; Richard Merc. Co., \$10; Hunt's Hygrade, \$15; C. Fuetsch, \$5; Shields' Cash store, \$5; Mrs. Harrington, \$5; Harry Dunseath, \$5; Paul Weiss, \$5; Mrs. J. H. Simpson, \$5; E. B. Gray, \$2.50; Wood-Sullivan Co., \$10; H. E. Epstine, \$10; H. H. Bacon, \$5; First National bank, \$20; Tonopah Aerie, P. O. E., \$15; R. Fred Brown, \$10; J. C. Robertson, \$10; Malley & Walsh, \$5; J. J. Crumley, \$5; Security Dry Cleaning Works, \$5; P. G. Waterhouse, \$5; Miners Drug store, \$2.50; B. Shemanski, \$5; Water Co. of Tonopah, \$5; W. P. Ackerman, \$2.50; W. O. Dresser, \$2.50; J. J. Vignolo, \$5; Sprague & Co., \$10—\$1879.60.

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The committee is agreeable to this proposition, provided all of those who contributed to the fund agree. The largest subscription was received from the mining companies, a total of \$835. The mines have agreed that the surplus due them shall be used for the above project. Almost \$200 was received from the Goddess of Liberty contest which cannot be returned, and as hospitality is one of the most valuable qualities of any reputation whether it be an individual or a community, the committee is agreeable to using this money for the above stated purpose. The committee further calls attention of the public to the fact, that the most of the donations were so small that the money returned would be but a few cents. The committee, therefore, recommends that the townspeople allow this money to be so used. However, if any man who donated to the Fourth of July fund does not signify his willingness to such use of the money, his prorate will be returned to him.

The committee on the second day celebration reports as follows: Receipts—Total subscription as per list, \$821.50; drilling entrance fees, \$30; total receipts, \$851.50.

Disbursements—Page & Johnson, winners in drilling contest, \$400; Jaleck & Burns, second in drilling contest, \$130; Services of Tonopah band, July 5, \$105; Tonopah Gun club, purse, \$75; baseball club purse, \$60; Al Kellner, installing drilling rock, \$40; Con. Auto Co., transportation Manhattan ball club, \$37.50; J. P. Kenison, transportation Manhattan base ball club, \$37.50; Mizpah Grill, meals Manhattan ball club, \$25; Mizpah hotel, rooms Manhattan ball club, \$23; Tonopah Bonanza, printing, \$15; telegrams, \$2.65; telephone, \$0; stationery and stamps, \$5—total disbursements, \$951.50.

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EXAMINE MERGER STRIKE

PARTY OF MINING MEN TAKEN UNDER GROUND TO LOOK AT BIG LEDGE.

A party of leading mining men who have been connected with companies in the district for years were taken down the Merger mine this morning for the purpose of satisfying them of the exact nature of the strike in that property.

On the 1170 level they saw that the mine had entered what promises to be the biggest ore shoot in the mine. This ledge has been opened 65 feet along its strike and will average ten feet wide with an appearance of making a general average of \$75 ore. On the hanging wall the gouge runs extremely rich in soft talc. The footwall is clearly defined and also carries a soft rich gouge in the footwall. On the hanging wall this gouge will run \$1500.

An assay of the rich gouge from the hanging wall was brought in this afternoon showing 12 ounces gold, 1146 ounces silver, or a total of \$927.60 per ton.

MEN AT MILLERS RAISE A PURSE FOR A WOMAN

RAISE PURSE OF \$200 TO HELP WOMAN BEREAVED OF TEN YEAR OLD BOY.

One of the most remarkable cases of generosity occurred yesterday that testified to the big hearts that beat in the town of Millers. Several days ago little Alton Lamont Paris, ten years old, was brought to the Miners Union hospital at Tonopah to be treated for an attack of acute appendicitis. The case was hopeless and last evening the boy passed away with his mother in attendance.

Nothing had been heard of the father who deserted wife and off spring six years ago and the mother was in deep distress. Without money or relatives to whom she could appeal the prospect was dark enough to cloud the stoutest heart. The body of the child had been removed to the undertaking parlors of Wonnacott and Cavanaugh and a few acquaintances were trying to suggest some relief when Mrs. Grace McLeod of Millers, knocked at the door. She came as a ray of light in a dungeon for she brought, with the compliments of the boys at Millers, a well lined wallet which she emptied in the lap of the sorrowing mother. The purse contained \$200 which has been subscribed in a few minutes when one of the ladies of the mill center heard that there was no hope of the lad's recovery and that the mother was destitute.

The gift was such a surprise that Mrs. Paris was speechless and burst out crying. She could not express her thanks to the gallant men who had known her only a few months and made her forget the perfidy of the man who had sworn to cherish and protect her.

The boy still remains at the morgue and may be forwarded to Alamo, Lincoln county, tomorrow. Mrs. Paris expressed her thanks to the men who came to her relief in such wholesome manner.

RENO BOY BADLY BITTEN BY BULLDOG

Attacked without warning by a female bulldog whose offspring, a white pup, are on exhibition in a show window, John Morgan, 13 years old, son of George L. Morgan, manager of the Reno office of the Western Union Telegraph office, was severely injured last night.

Improvement of the Mine Increase of Mill Capacity Operation of the Halifax

The annual report of the West End Consolidated Mining company was received this morning from the Oakland office and distributed to stockholders. The report deals with every detail of the mine and mill and furnishes some interesting information concerning the great progress made in the property during the fiscal year. Among other improvements forecast is a new milling plant for the Halifax, a hoisting equipment capable of sinking to 1200 feet for the West End and minor changes recommended by Manager S. H. Brady to maintain even a better standard of efficiency for the current year.

The report sets forth the acreage

of the company which was added to during the year by the purchase of the Crocker and Salsberry claims abutting the Jim Butler, aggregating 22 acres for a consideration of \$1000.

Operations have been of a more satisfactory nature than in 1912. Most of the ore produced in the past year came from the south vein in the West End claims above the 500 foot level west of the shaft. After dealing in detail with development the report states: "Our experience has been that in order to find ore in the West End mine we must find cross fissures and faults. These faults are pre-mineral faults and are unquestionably the source of mineralization in our particular part of the camp of Tonopah. In drifting on our veins as we approach these faults the values improve and on the junction of the faults and cross fissures with the veins we find the best value. As we drift on through the faults the values gradually diminish, until we begin to get close to another fault where they increase again."

"That part of the West End claim which is contained on the lower contact just cut is badly faulted and crossed by many north and south cross fissures, and I therefore base my judgment of this vein on this fact and feel sure that development work will prove the lower contact vein to be a large producer of fair grade milling ore. Our first assay from this vein taken on April 24, ran \$11.45 per ton across the face of four feet of ore with no attention

being paid to the high grade contained in this vein. This vein projected on its dip should be cut by our shaft at a depth of 960 feet, and as soon as we have done sufficient development work on the lower contact vein to demonstrate its worth, I recommend that our shaft be sunk to this point which would give us approximately 300 feet of backs on the slope of the vein."

General Manager Brady then recommends that a new hoist be installed which will be good for 1200 to 1500 feet vertical depth and capable of handling at least a two ton skip at from 800 to 1000 feet per minute.

Owing to having so much better ore in the mine tailings at the mill were treated only to the extent of 1828 tons, leaving 12,000 to 15,000 tons in storage.

Development work during the year called for the outlay of \$49,590.84. The tonnage named was:

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| Tons | |
| To smelter | 129 |
| To mill | 44,521 |
| To dump | 20,464 |
| To washer | 10,238 |
| | 75,352 |

Cost per ton ore and waste mined \$2.46

The gross value of ore produced was \$770,876.23, or \$17.37 per ton; total freight and treatment costs, \$405,530.36, or \$9.09. The total mining expense on ore shipped was \$195,746.60, or \$65.18 per ton. Milling at home yielded profits of \$171,191.66, or \$3.85 per ton.

The net profits of the West End Consolidated Mining company for the fiscal year ending March 31, 1913, were \$332,847.77.

B. F. Edwards, vice president, reports cash in banks, \$168,192, and a bill receivable for \$50,000. The report continues:

"Your company owns one-half of the Halifax mine and we have for the year advanced one-half of the funds for development of the property. This required an advance of from \$5000 to \$7000 monthly. The Halifax as you will see by maps attached is the easterly extension of the Belmont mine and looked upon with high favor. We feel that the near future will open pay ore on this property, justifying preparation for a milling plant. We are now in position to take care of our half of such an equipment which we hope will develop very soon."

The secretary's report shows:

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| Advances to supt. | \$27,488.97 |
| Advances to mill | 664,721.01 |
| Loans | 10,000.00 |
| Ind. L. S. M. Co. | 2,106.65 |
| Acct. Santa Rosa | 12,250.00 |
| Halifax Ton. shares | 4,425.00 |
| Oakland office | 4,700.83 |
| Legal expense | 855.00 |
| Interest payments | 318.33 |
| Telegrams | 6.07 |
| | \$708,088.45 |

Disbursements—

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| Advances to supt. | \$219,000.00 |
| Advances to mill | 295,000.49 |
| Loans | 40,000.00 |
| Ind. L. S. M. Co. | 2,106.65 |
| Acct. Santa Rosa | 12,250.00 |
| Halifax Ton. shares | 4,425.00 |
| Oakland office | 4,700.83 |
| Legal expense | 855.00 |
| Interest payments | 318.33 |
| Telegrams | 6.07 |
| | \$524,662.28 |

The assets including a cash item of \$178,426.20 at Oakland aggregate \$707,459.03, with liabilities of \$35,134.84, leaving a surplus of \$672,324.19.

ST. LOUIS, July 18.—What its builders claim is the largest municipal swimming pool in the world, was thrown open to the public today. Five boys were pulled out of the water by the life guards and resuscitated with difficulty. The newly erected dressing rooms were torn from the ground by the rush of people seeking relief from the heat.

FOUGHT TO A DRAW.

(By Associated Press.) TAFT, July 18.—Billy Murray and Antone Lagrave fought twenty rounds to a draw last night.

NEW OFFICE FOR THE LANDS OF NORTHERN NEVADA

BILL CREATING NEW LAND OFFICE DISTRICT PASSED BY THE SENATE.

(Special to the Bonanza.)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Senator Pittman's bill, being senate bill 2737, creating a new land district in the state of Nevada embracing the counties of White Pine, Elko, Lander and Eureka and a large portion of Humboldt and Churchill counties was reported to the senate today by Senator Pittman on behalf of the committee on public lands, and upon his request for immediate consideration of the bill at the present time, the bill was passed by the senate.

CALLS ON MEXICO TO ACT

FEDERALS MUST PROTECT AMERICANS MENACED BY REBELS IN DURANGO.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—In response to Consul Hamm's request for protection for Americans in Durango the state department demanded that Mexican federals take action and dispatch troops from Torreón.

Consideration of the Mexican situation occupied much time today of the president and cabinet.

Nothing definite will be done until Ambassador Wilson arrives, although it is authoritatively stated that the attitude of the administration remains unchanged.

GERLACH CONSTABLE TAKEN BY A CHECK FORGER

(By Associated Press.)

WINNEMUCCA, July 18.—F. Dunn was arrested here by Constable W. T. Butler of Gerlach on a charge of forgery. Butler was the forger's victim, he claims, to the amount of \$50. Dunn will be arraigned before Judge Dunn tomorrow.

TEMPERATURE REPORT.

Highest temperature yesterday, 85; a year ago, 78. Lowest temperature last night, 58; a year ago, 55.

SENATORS ROAST BRYAN

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—Senate democrats today succeeded in having tabled Senator Bristow's resolution asking the president to find out how much salary Bryan would need so it would be unnecessary for him to go on a lecture tour.

Senators Bristow and Ashurst today clashed in debate on the Bryan resolution. Ashurst said Bristow attempted years ago to get on the isthmian canal commission. He read a letter Bristow wrote Senator Long in 1908, saying he could hold the position, spend most of his time at home, have the salary 'until things get hot, and then resign.'

Bristow retorted that Ashurst spent \$100 of the funds of the United States in sending telegrams to his constituents. Ashurst denied this and dared Bristow to produce proofs.

Senator Townsend scored Bryan and said he had better resign as he cared more for wealth than his public duties, and it did not pay to neglect the secretaryship especially at the time of unusual complications in foreign affairs.

SWIMMING POOL SCENE OF MANY NEAR DEATHS

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Mexicans Warm Up to Japan

By Associated Press. MEXICO, CITY, July 18.—Mexicans are preparing an unusual honor for the new Japanese minister. A commission of one representative of the foreign office and two military attaches will meet him on his arrival at Manzanillo. A big popular demonstration is planned when he gets here.

PRESIDENT TAFT'S POLICY OF WITHDRAWING LANDS IS ONE OF THE ISSUES.

(By Associated Press.)

WASHINGTON, July 18.—William Denman of San Francisco was appointed today special assistant attorney general to prosecute pending and proposed suits to recover the government's title to California and other western states in oil lands, valued at millions of dollars.

The question involves President Taft's withdrawals of 1509. Denman will soon file many suits.

Read the Bonanza Want Ads.

Guests Saved By a Porter

By Associated Press.

KENNETT, July 18.—A hundred guests of the Commercial hotel were saved from burning to death early today by the heroism of Giuseppe Ferrari, a porter, who was badly burned while rousing them. All escaped in their night clothes. Loss, \$20,000.